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SUBJ: CHILEAN DELEGATION TO CUBA'S JULY 26 CELEBRATION

1. OFFICIAL CHILEAN GOVT DELEGATION, HEADED BY FONMIN ORLANDO LETELIER (SOCIALIST) DEPARTED SANTIAGO FOR HABANA JULY 24. ACCORDING TO PRESS, LETELIER CARRIED PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRES. ALLENDE TO FIDEL CASTRO. DELEGATION INCLUDES UP PARTY VICE PRESIDENT BENJAMIN TEPLIZKY (RADICAL), FORMER MINMINES SERGIO BITAR (CHRISTAIN LEFT), CUT OFFICIAL MARIO NAVARRO (COMMUNIST), AND MARIA ANTONIETA SAA (MAPU).

2. MRS. HORTENSIA BUSSI DE ALLENDE, PRESIDENT'S WIFE, ALSO VISITING CUBA ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ISABLE DE LETELIER (FONMINS' WIFE) AND MRS. MOIRA DE TOHA, WIFE OF MINAGRIC JAIME TOHA.

3. UP SENT PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY COMMUNIST DEPUTY MIREYA BALTRA AND SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL AND FORMER MININTERIOR HERNAN DEL CANTO. OTHER MEMBERS ARE FERNANDO CORTES UGARTE (RADICAL), ANTONIO VERGARA (API), RENE PLAZA (MAPU), AND EUGENIO DIAZ (CHRISTIAN LEFT).

4. MOST PRO-GOVT MEDIA HAVE SENT SPEICAL CORRESPONDENTS. STAFF OFFICERS FROM FONMIN ACCOMPANYING LETELIER.

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5. UP PLANNING CEREMONY, HEAVILY PUBLICIZED IN UP AND  
ESPECIALLY COMMUNIST PRESS, AFTERNOON JULY 25 IN  
CAUPOLICAN INDOOR ARENA HONORING CUBA. EXTREME LEFT  
MIR PLANNING ITS OWN CEREMONY AFTERNOON JULY 26 IN DOWNTOWN  
MOVIE THEATRE.  
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